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SUBJECT:LAGOS CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION

REF: A) USUN 2540, B) STATE 190668, C) USUN 2604

1. US CAN ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH CHANGES TO DRAFT DECLARATION ON APARTHEID PROPOSED BY FIVE (REF C) WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS.
2. FIRST, AND MOST IMPORTANT, IS LACK OF REFERENCE IN REVISED PARA 19 TO NPT AND IAEA SAFEGUARDS. AS FALLBACK POSITION, WE WOULD ACCEPT AN INCLUSION IN THE DECLARATION THAT SOUTH AFRICA BE URGED TO PLACE ALL ITS NUCLEAR REACTORS AND FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFE-
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GUARDS AND INSPECTION. IN ADDITION, USUN SHOULD URGE FIVE, INCLUDING FRENCH, TO AGREE THAT SOUTH AFRICA BE REQUESTED TO ADHERE TO NPT AND THAT STATES SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO ENGAGE IN NO NUCLEAR COOPERATION EXCEPT THAT COMING UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

3. IF CONSENSUS NOT POSSIBLE ON THIS POINT, US

PREPARED TO CONSIDER SEPARATE UNILATERAL APPROACH TO HARRIMAN AND OTHERS IN LAGOS CALLING FOR LANGUAGE IN THE DECLARATION CALLING ON SOUTH AFRICA TO ADHERE TO NPT.

4. SECONDLY, USUN SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DELETE REFERENCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN REVISED PARA 17. IF DELETION NOT POSSIBLE THEN ATTEMPT TO SUBSTITUTE MORE ACCEPTABLE TERM "THEIR REPRESENTATIVES." US IS ABLE TO COUNTENANCE SOME FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA BUT WE CANNOT IN CASE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGAINST A GOVERNMENT WE RECOGNIZE AND WITH WHICH WE HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. TERM IS ALSO INCONSISTENT WITH FIVE'S SUBSTITUTION OF "SOUTH AFRICA" FOR TERMS CONNOTING IT TO BE LESS THAN LEGITIMATE (REF C, PARA I).

5. WE NOTE DRAFT DECLARATION MENTIONS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN PARAS 6, 7, 8 AND 18. ANY REFERENCE WHICH APPEARS TO CONFER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITH LEGITIMACY SHOULD BE DELETED. AT MINIMUM, DELETE CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

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